CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Heads of Departments and all other officers concerned are informed that notifications in the Gazette are in future to be accepted as disposing of all references regarding leave, appointments, transfers, powers and other personal questions affecting Gazetted officers, as to which orders are gazetted by the Government in this Part of the Gazette, and that any subsidiary orders as to relief of their subordinates and the like, which such notifications necessitate, must be issued by them on receipt of the Gazette, as no other orders will be issued by Government.

No. J. 958—*Pr.* 41-06-3, *dated* 20*th October* 1906.

Lieut.-Col. J. Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, handed over, and Mr. P. S. Achyuta Rao, Officiating Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, received, charge of the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons on the afternoon of the 6th October 1906.

The Dewan will be glad to see visitors on official business between 3 and 5 P.M. at the Public Offices, Bangalore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under-Secretaries.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

MILITARY.

No. 1501-3, *dated Camp Mysore,* 19—20*th October* 1906.

Under Article 161 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, was granted three days' casual leave from the 12th October 1906.

By Order,
R. G. JONES, *Lt.-Col.*,
Military Assistant.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 1022—7019, *dated* 22*nd October* 1906.

Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, B.A., Executive Engineer, 1st Class, is appointed as Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Eastern Circle, *vice* Mr. J. J. Whiteley employed on other duty.

II. Mr. Whiteley handed over, and Mr. Srinivasa Rao assumed, charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, on the afternoon of the 16th instant.

By Order,
W. MCHUTCHIN,
Secy. to the Govt., P. W. Dept.

RAILWAYS.

No. 119—*Railway, dated the* 5*th September* 1906.

The following order of Government is published for general information :—

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have decided to give the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway Company, a provisional guarantee of 4 per cent on the capital expended on the construction and equipment of the line subject to the sanction of the Government of India to the construction of the Railway from Bangalore to Chikballapur under the following conditions :—

(1) That the guarantee should count as commencing from the date of the opening of the Railway, the first payment being made twelve months after the line shall have been opened for traffic ;

(2) That the Durbar should have the option to purchase the line at the end of twenty years ;

(3) That the price to be paid for the purchase of the undertaking will be determined when drawing up the formal contract on the same principles as are in force in British India;

(4) That the Durbar reserve to themselves full powers of control both during and after construction;

(5) That in the event of the Railway Board with the Government of India so desiring it the working of the line should be given over to one of the existing Railway Companies;

(6) That the promoters of the Company will be allowed eight months from the date of their being given the guarantee to canvass for shares, and to furnish the Durbar with the necessary assurance that the required capital will be forthcoming;

(7) That until the required number of shares are fully allotted and one rupee per share paid up, proposals will not be submitted to the Government of India by the Durbar. It will be clearly understood that the guarantee is only provisional and that the carrying out of the project is subject to the sanction of the Government of India;

(8) That interest on capital during the construction of the line may be charged to capital as usual.

By Order,
W. McHUTCHIN,
Secy. to Govt. for Railways.